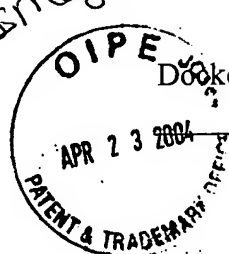


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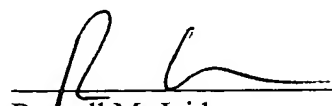
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 22, 2004, Applicants submit the following election.

Election

Applicant notes that the Restriction Requirement appears to be between a set of generic claims, Claims 1-5, and a species of the generic claims, Claims 6-12, having additional features. Applicant hereby elects species (2), which was identified in the Office Action as corresponding to Claims 1-5. Elected Claims 1-5 are generic claims that are silent as to a multiplier unit feature, while Claims 6-12 are species claims including a multiplier unit, that are readable on Claims 1-5. Upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants understand that claims to additional species will be entitled to consideration.

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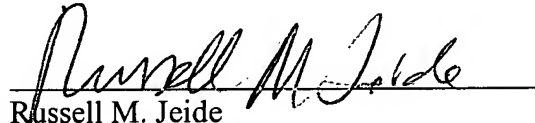
Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: _____

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